

GIRLS WHO TOIL



THE GIRL IN THE BOOK BINDERY

"Of the making of books there is no end," said King Solomon, the wise. Surely, with the true prophetic light, this Hebrew sage looked into the future and beheld the mighty production of books, there would be in this twentieth century. Never in the history of the world have there been so many books and so cheap. This is due not so much to a greater number of or more gifted writers as to the splendid equipment for the publication of books. A book must have an author, and today it is almost as necessary for the present as it was for the future. There is, however, a long process between the manuscript copy and the book, with the excellent quality of paper, clear type and artistic cover design. If the people of fifty or sixty years ago read a book they were not tempted thereby by its outward beauty; for the paper, type and binding took from rather than added to its attractiveness. The book of the present is a beautiful thing, but for reading are constrained to purchase such volumes. Much of the work, requisite for the production of such books, is done by girls.

There is a generally accepted belief that the various trades and the operation of various machinery are occupations of male beings. It is a common idea that the book-binders are men. In fact, the book-binders are girls. In the first place the presses, which the printing is done by, are operated by girls, who without apparent effort, adjust lever and screw with the precision of the accurate worker. Great credit is given to the girls who operate the presses. Looking upon them one might fancy them ferocious monsters, tearing and rending the frail beings who manage them, and laugh in gloom at their work. From the presses the printed sheets of the book are passed to other girls who fold them; sometimes by machinery, but often by hand. These folded sheets are then passed to other girls, who in their turn pass these sections to another girl. This girl takes the various sections, and binds them together in the binding of the book. This is the work of the girls in the book-binders. There is a long process between the manuscript copy and the book, with the excellent quality of paper, clear type and artistic cover design. If the people of fifty or sixty years ago read a book they were not tempted thereby by its outward beauty; for the paper, type and binding took from rather than added to its attractiveness. The book of the present is a beautiful thing, but for reading are constrained to purchase such volumes. Much of the work, requisite for the production of such books, is done by girls.

Another department is for the making of the book. It is readily seen that this process is practically the same as for printed books, so far as the putting together of the sections is concerned. The difference here, however, is that instead of printing, it is the ruling of lines, which are found on the pages of the book. This is also done by a machine, which is fitted with a long row of little pens through which run a thin groove. The machine runs a line of ink on the paper, and the girls who operate the machine, which is fitted with a long row of little pens and come out beautifully.

ruled pages for some ledger, journal or day book. It is an interesting thought that many of these pages will be filled with new notes by some girl book-keeper. Thus in an endless chain the work of one woman passes to another. Another machine is used for binding the books with wire instead of thread, books and pamphlets of various kinds and sizes. This is likewise operated by a girl, and the rapidity with which she works is truly remarkable.

Connected with a book-binders is often found an engraving department. This department may be included in the engraving of visiting cards and invitations of every kind, the making of artistic letter heads, etc. Every one knows that a copper plate is necessary in order to engrave. This plate is freely inked, then it is wiped off with a pad that has a very fine cloth on it. The girl who does this work is also the sorting and keeping ready for a second use the various sections. The girls in these different departments all work about ten hours per day, with the usual half holiday on Saturday. They are paid according to the amount of work they do, and the amount of experience they have. The girls at the presses often have periods of leisure, for when the work is light, they are allowed to play. The busy season for these girls is just before Xmas, while the girls in the engraving department are busiest in May and September, preparing for the June and October weddings.

Women have in this work, as in almost every other which they have attempted, achieved a signal success; and while it seems strange and not exactly fit for girls to operate large machines of this kind, and to do the work of the engraving department, in this work, they will never resign it. Why should they, indeed? Surely what a woman can do, she may do. All praise to the girls who are to be tried, and pluck to succeed, and all praise to the broad-minded men who employ them, and encourage the brave working women of our land.

INDIAN FEUD IS RENEWED

Hostile Feeling Between the Navajos and Lagunas.

NARCIS S O SURRENDERS

After Evading His Pursuers for Two Weeks He Hides into Town and Gives Himself Up—Armed Red Men Attend the Hearing.

(Special Correspondence of The Times-Dispatch.)

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 22.—A Navajo Indian named Narcis, who is accused of the murder of the Laguna, Jose Esnino, at Pajute, has voluntarily surrendered. A warrant had been issued for the arrest of the Navajo, but none of the Navajo officers had been successful in locating Narcis. The fugitive, after leading them a merry chase for about a fortnight, rode into the little town of Cuba, and quietly announced his presence to Emil Bibo, the postmaster. Don Carlos Baca, the sheriff of Valencia, was immediately notified, and the Indian is now in jail at Los Lunas, awaiting trial. At the preliminary hearing about fifty Navajos, all heavily armed, acted as a bodyguard for Narcis. So far no violence has been attempted, but the Navajos had blood existing between the Navajos and the Lagunas, and trouble coming at any time would prove no surprise. Every precaution is being taken by the authorities, and every effort made to effect some sort of reconciliation between the tribes.

AN OLD FELD.

It is the same old story of an Indian feud. Bad blood has existed for generations between the Navajos and the Lagunas. In the late summer of 1902, a Navajo named Narcis, who is accused of the murder of the Laguna, Jose Esnino, at Pajute, has voluntarily surrendered. A warrant had been issued for the arrest of the Navajo, but none of the Navajo officers had been successful in locating Narcis. The fugitive, after leading them a merry chase for about a fortnight, rode into the little town of Cuba, and quietly announced his presence to Emil Bibo, the postmaster. Don Carlos Baca, the sheriff of Valencia, was immediately notified, and the Indian is now in jail at Los Lunas, awaiting trial. At the preliminary hearing about fifty Navajos, all heavily armed, acted as a bodyguard for Narcis. So far no violence has been attempted, but the Navajos had blood existing between the Navajos and the Lagunas, and trouble coming at any time would prove no surprise. Every precaution is being taken by the authorities, and every effort made to effect some sort of reconciliation between the tribes.

WARLIKE CONDUCT.

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ONLY TO DEFEND HIM.

Trouble was expected when the armed Navajo appeared on the scene. It was not thought that they would allow Narcis to be taken to Los Lunas, and a pitched battle was anticipated. It seems, however, that the purpose of the Navajo was simply to defend the prisoner in case the attack on him by the Lagunas, which they feared, was made.

ATTACKING THE TREES

Six Big Mills Biting into the Forests of Lunenburg.

THE INDUSTRY INCREASES

Counsel Trying Hard to Get a New Trial for Slaughter—A Protracted Meeting at Meherrin Baptist Church—All-Day Meeting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEHERRIN, VA., August 22.—The lumber business is steadily increasing through this section, and more labor is being employed in the industry. The trucks have been put in on the Southern Railway between the stations to accommodate the increase along this line, and the entire force of six large mills are working long hours in order to get as much lumber as possible on the market before winter comes.

WEDDING IN STAUNTON

Staunton Canning and Evaporating Company to Start Up on Monday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., August 22.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Long, in this city, Wednesday, when their daughter, Miss Sarah C. Long, became the bride of Mr. Samuel H. Gardner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. B. Woodson, assisted by Rev. T. B. Woodson. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Long, sister of the bride, and the groom was attended by Mr. Samuel H. Gardner. The wedding was a very quiet one, and only a few intimate friends and relatives were present.

ALL-DAY PREACHING.

A protracted meeting will be opened at the Meherrin Baptist Church, near here, Sunday next. All-day services will be held on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The regular fifth Sunday meeting which is held by the Baptists of this district will take place on Saturday, and will be continued through the following Sunday. All-day meetings will be held on both days, and some of the most prominent Baptist ministers of the State will be present.

PERSONAL.

Miss Jennie R. Hankins left on Monday last for Dublin, Va., where she goes to spend a month with friends. Mrs. Julian Price returned on Thursday last from a month's stay at Old Point. Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Capps spent a few days this week at the guest of their people, near Greensboro, N. C.

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HORSES AND HORSEMEN

Roanoke's Fair and Agricultural Association.

WARRENTON HORSE SHOW

Mr. Scott on Top Again—He Will Breed Trotters—General Townes Buys Amulet—Russell Rex is Racing.

Ida Gray, 2:13 1/4—Notes.

The grounds and track of the Roanoke Fair Association, at Roanoke, Va., have been gotten in shape and necessary buildings are in course of erection for an exhibition there this fall. October 21st to 23rd, inclusive, are the dates selected. The leading features include an agricultural and stock exhibit, combined with races for harness horses and runners. The grounds of the association are attractive in appearance, and located right near town, being easily reached by electric cars and otherwise, while the harness racing track has been constructed with great care and is looked upon as both safe and fast. Leading citizens and business men are backing the enterprise and are confident of a successful issue.

The list of officers follows: President, James P. Woods; Vice-President, Ed. L. Stone; Treasurer, Robert H. Angell; Secretary, W. L. Andrews; Board of Directors, J. Allen Watts, S. S. Brooks, Louis Scholz, J. N. Dyer, Henry Scholz, Arthur L. Seibert, W. C. Stephens, A. H. Helms, J. E. Wingate, John Rose, S. Simon, S. P. Seibert, H. E. Jones and Frank Reed.

With handsomely fitted-up offices on Broadway, New York, and as manager of a big mercantile concern, James F. Scott, who figured prominently in the horse world for some years, is again riding on the wave of prosperity after various ups and downs. He was lately making a record of 2:04 and 2:05 as managing partner of the firm of Holt & Scott, Graham, N. C., owners of the famous pacer John R. Gentry, with M. E. McHenry as trainer and driver; later as head of Knowlton Farm, home of the famous pacer, Lexington, Ky., and afterward as manager of Griswold Lodge Farm, Great Barrington, Mass. Mr. Scott has his residence in New York, but the old home-stand at Frankfort, N. C., is kept up, and late improvements have been made for the horses. The richly-bred two-year-old colt Pelby, by Allerton, 2:00 1/4, dam Bon Mot, by Baron Wilkes, has recently been purchased of John Donovan, St. Joseph, Mo., and after being developed in the intention to place him in the stud at Frankfort, along with a choice band of brood mares.

One of the handsomest three-year-olds in England is the bay colt by the leader of Millington, Sunderland, Denmark, out of Goldie M., thoroughbred daughter of Milnor and Vernetta, by Voltigeur, bred and owned by Mr. William Townes, who has a fine old home-stand near Cuscowilla, in Mecklenburg County, Va. Goldie M., the dam of this colt, has been owned by Mr. Townes for some years past. She is a large, handsome bay mare, full sixteen hands high, and her produce take after her.

At different times the daughter of Millington has been mated to the thoroughbred barn. The Jacobs, Garlick, son of Lexington, Pardon, Eric and Dan Spangler. Goldie M. was formerly in the stud of the late Judge Robert W. Hughes.

Secretary B. F. Fox, of the Hampton Roads Driving Park Association, Newport News, Va., has issued the speed programme of a one-day race meeting, to be held there on September 1st, when prizes will be offered for trotters, pacers and runners. The classes for harness horses include a free-for-all trot and pace; one for three-minute trotters, and one for 2:30 trotters. The monthly meetings of the Hampton Roads Driving Park Association have furnished good sport and entertainment for Newport News and Hampton people this season. The forthcoming meeting is fixed to take place on Labor Day, and a grand holiday, and the attendance likely to be large.

Mr. Harry C. Beattie, of the Bloomington Farm, this city, has sold to General William T. Townes, the well-known brood mare Amulet, a chestnut, foaled 1883, by King Bolt, dam Exotic, by Imp. Belops, second dam the famous King, by Orion. General Townes is associated with the American Tobacco Company, with headquarters in New York, but his stud of thoroughbreds is kept near Charlottesville, Va., where he is now joining the best brood band of brood mares. General Townes has been leisurely collecting his stud for several years past, and each season has mated his mares with prominent sires in Kentucky and Virginia.

Wednesday and Thursday next, the 26th and 27th instants, are the dates fixed for the Warrenton Horse Show and the officers of the association are in high feather over the bright prospects ahead. There are good entries in the different classes, and the exhibits promise to be of a higher order than seen at any previous show. Warrenton is one of the most charming of Virginia towns, and hospitality of the typical southern kind is freely dispensed there. The management of the Warrenton Horse Association is of the live, up-to-date kind and includes such men as W. Gold Davis, president; E. Astley Cooper, first vice-president; Albert Fletcher, second vice-president; Scott Nesbitt, third vice-president; C. W. Smith, treasurer; and F. D. Gaskins, secretary, while the Board of Directors is made up of these gentlemen and in addition includes some of the best known and most influential citizens of Fauquier county.

Mr. Harry C. Beattie, owner, breeder, horse show patron, and also widely known as M. F. H. of the Deep Run Hunt Club, and vice-president of the Richmond Horse Association, has a Richmond horse show, a harness race track, a big table of hunters, jumpers and high stepping harness horses quartered at the Thoroughbred Farm. The prize winning high jumper Buck, a chestnut, son of Roper, by Ab del Kader, is probably the best known member of the collection, but there are some younger horses likely to show him up. The latter division includes Blizard, a four-year-old son of the "Iron Horse" Blitzen, who is highly regarded by Mr. Beattie. Buck, Blizard and one of the other horses in the collection were winners at the Atlantic City Horse Show.

The big bay stallion Russell Rex, by Mambrino Russell, dam Fay Boyd, by Alyceon, owned by E. C. Lewis, Newport News, Va., after closing his stud season was put in training and is being raced through the Maryland and Virginia circuit of fairs and race meetings. In his work he trotted close to 2:20, and could show quarters at a faster rate of speed. Though a youngster in size, being only two years old, he weighs close to 1,600 pounds, this son of Mambrino is of symmetrical proportions and one of the

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